## METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYESTER AND THE LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYESTER

## **ABSTRACT**

The object is to provide liquid crystalline polyester which gives molded articles without generating acetic acid gas, and a method for producing the liquid crystalline polyester. This object is achieved by a method for producing a liquid crystalline polyester comprising melt-polymerizing aromatic

hydroxycarboxylic acid represented by the formula (I), aromatic diol represented by the formula (II), and aromatic dicarboxylic acid represented by the formula (III) with using a diaryl carbonate represented by the formula (IV).

$$HO-R_1-COOH$$
 (1)

$$HO-R_2-OH$$
 (II)

$$HOOC-R_3-COOH$$
 (III)

(IV)